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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants Attorney is filing a Continued Prosecution Application concurrently herewith.

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